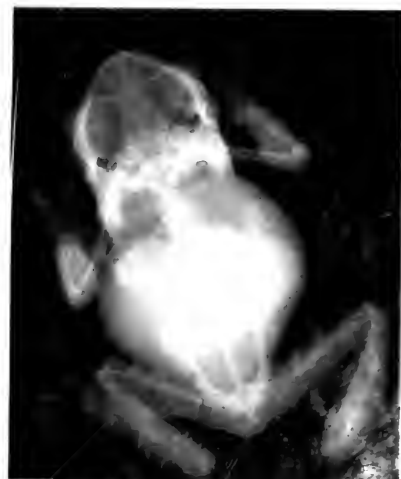


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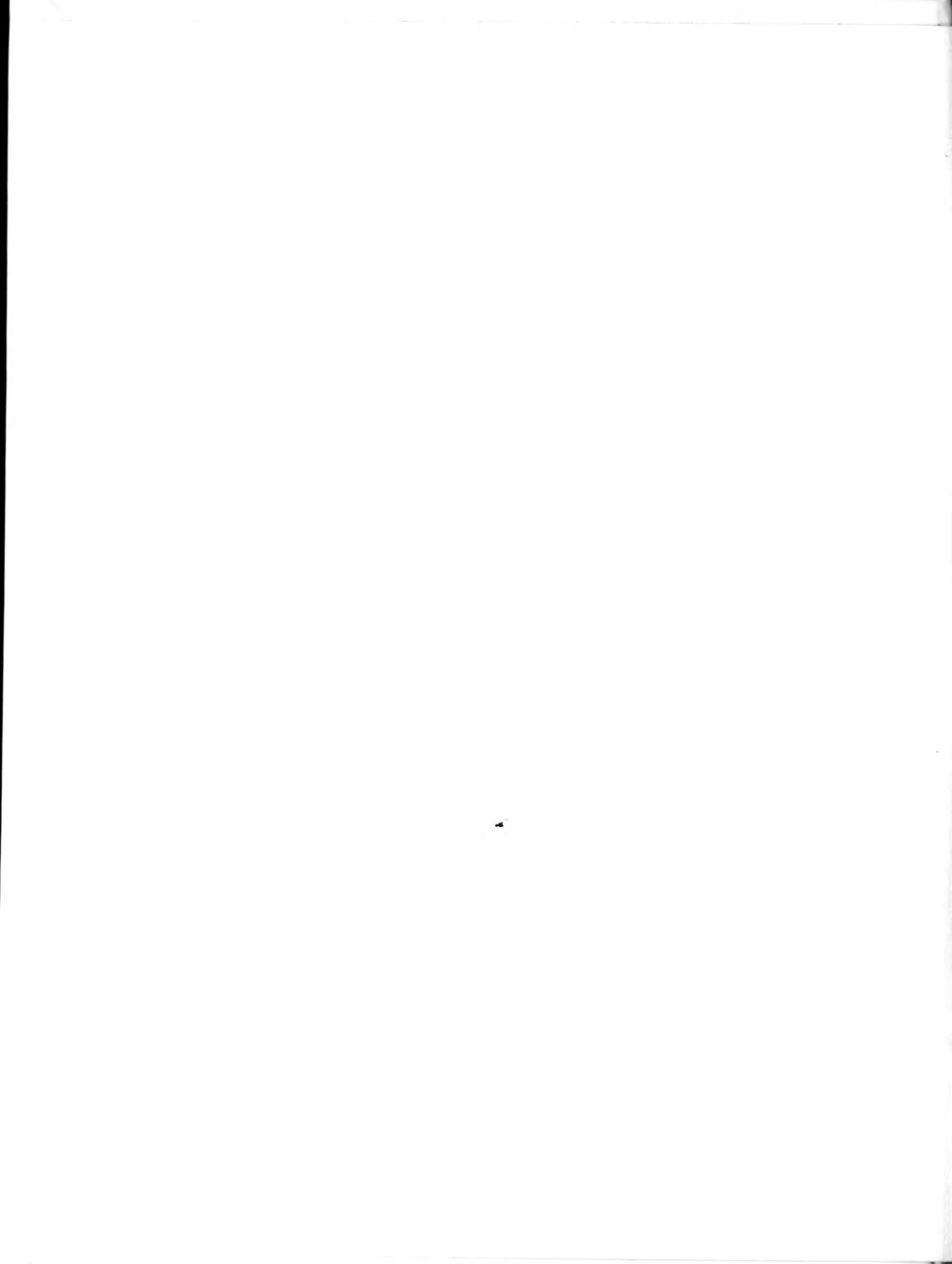
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# Veterinary Medical Technology

2001-2002



Here's to the best year there ever was!



**“OUR HERO”**

**WE LOVE YOU! CLASS OF 2002**

♡ **STEFAN,AIMEE,ERIK**



**Lori Rainforth**

**Dr. Paul Porterfield**



**Tracey Sprague**



### **VMT Instructors**



**Dr. Cynthia Kuder**

**Nancy Robinson**



**Tina Godbey**



## Class of 2002



From left to right

Backrow: Ashley Wylie, Shena Hill, Tara Sharpe, Tricia Young, Shannan Gordon, Laura Brown, Kaycee Calhoun, Aimee Meyer, Erika Crompton, Kathy Johnston, Heather Timms, Melissa Spencer

Middle: Nellie Creech, Allison LeClerc, Tracy Vester, Darlene Johnson, Cheryl Smith, Stefan Taylor, Kim Martin, Crystal Amerman, Pam Weber, Autumn Daniels

Front: Melissa Michels, Angela Hast, Monica Cooper, Laura Allman, Amanda Woods, Haven Bade, Kim Gruver, Jennifer Davis, Kristina Currie, Michelle Shafer

## Class Of 2003



Back row:

Christin Yarborough, Krista Beck, Tony Holland, Drew Gore, Patrice Walters, Samantha Whitmill, Michelle Duncan, Cindy Bowman, Jayne Heatherly, Jennifer Ferrell, Joni Everhart

Middle:

Jessica Shevetz, Courtney Smith, Megan Feindt, Michelle Martin, Lisa Wade-Wellington, Cathy Mann, Summer Roberson, Laura Neagle, Kathy Eddy, Susanne Wells, Jewel Fader, Victoria Stokes, Lori Robbins, Linda Chadwick, Tammy Riley, Amy Gibbs, LouAnn Sebolt, Brandy Efird, Kristin Koment, Brandy Dowdy, Angela White, Melissa Keith

Front:

Casey Campbell, Virginia Kennedy, Brandi Bridgers, Danielle Kritz, Rhonda Bailey, Susan Bradshaw, Ashley Sanders, Tammy Boger, Janet Ledbetter, Kelly Drudge



The enrichment program for the school's animals got off to a fantastic start this year! Thank you for your enthusiastic participation.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students

Rhonda Bailey

Krista Beck

Tammy Boger



Cindy Bowman

Susan Bradshaw

Brandi Bridges



Linda Chadwick

Colleen Curran

Brandy Dowdy





Kelly Drudge  
Michelle Duncan  
Kathy Eddy



Brandy Efird  
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Megan Feindt  
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Melissa Keith  
Danielle Kritz  
Kristen Koment



Janet Ledbetter  
Cathy Mann  
Michelle Martin



Laura Neagle  
Tammi Riley  
Summer Roberson



Lori Robinson  
Ashley Sanders  
Lou Ann Sebolt





Courtney Smith

Victoria Stokes

Lisa Wellington



Suzanne Wells

Angela White

Christin Yarborough

**GOOD LUCK!**

**Next year and in all of your future endeavors!**

**- the class of 2002**

finally pressured into posing.....

Tony Holland

Jessica Shevetz



1<sup>st</sup> year students enjoy some moments outside of class



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students



Laura Allman  
Crystal Amerman  
Haven Bade



Kayce Calhoun  
Nellie Creech  
Monica Cooper



Erika Crompton  
Autumn Daniels  
Jennifer Davis

Laura Edge  
Shannan Gordon  
Angela Hast



Shena Hill  
Darlene Johnson  
Kathy Johnston



Kim Martin  
Aimee Meyer  
Melissa Michels



Rita Russell  
Tara Sharpe  
Cheryl Smith







Melissa Spencer  
Stefan Taylor  
Stephanurus Dentatus  
Heather Timms



Tracy Vester  
Pamela Weber  
Wendi White



Amanda Woods  
Ashley Wylie  
Tricia Young

And



Kim Gruver  
Michelle Shafer

"I am going to end up hurting somebody"

Tricia

A Foot Up Your What? @\*\*!&!\*



## Student Association Officers



**Tony Holland, Secretary**

**Jayne Heatherly, Vice President**

### **Class of 2003**

**Cindy Bowman, Treasurer**

**Michelle Duncan, President**

### **Class of 2002**

**Laura Allman, Treasurer**

**Haven Bade, President**

**Amanda Woods, Vice President**

**Angela Hast, Secretary**



## Committee Members



### Yearbook Committee

Front Row: Pam Weber, Kim Martin, Cheryl Smith, Haven Bade, Kathy Johnston

Backrow: Kayce Calhoun, Aimee Meyer, Erika Crompton

Left: Jessica Shevetz and Michelle Duncan



### Bulletin Board Committee

Above, From Top, Clockwise: Hiding behide a dog, Tammy Boger, Laura Allman, Jayne Heatherly, Amanda Woods, Darlene Johnson, Angela Hast, Haven Bade

## Newsletter Editors

Below: Angela Hast and Melissa Spencer





1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students mingle at the fall pizza party

# Activity Day



Much needed stress releas





We were permitted to visit the Asheboro zoo on an outreach program...



"Life is too short to be stunk-up all of the time!"  
Laura







## LARGE ANIMAL SECTION A





"What class is this?" Cheryl Smith



"What just happened?" - Kim Martin

## LARGE ANIMAL SECTION B

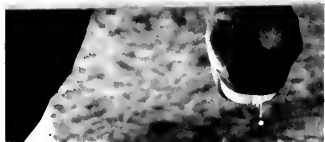
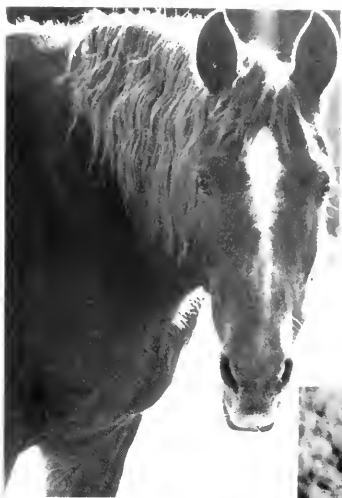


Nellie throws one back before lab

















Anatomy Lab





Sure, you can identify it, but can you spell it?





The class of 2002 pays tribute  
to Bill on Halloween -  
Thank you, Bill!





CLINICAL LAB-A





"Why am I here?" - Haven

"I have issues" Amanda



"I was born to suture"

**Shannan**



**CLINICAL LAB-B**



"I'm fixin to....." **Wendi**





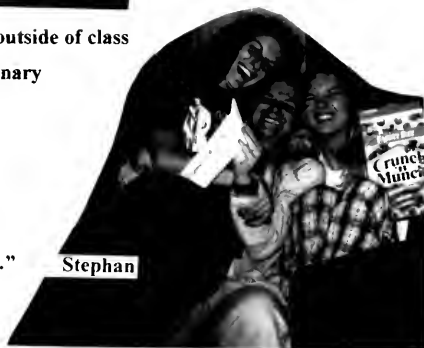




Dedicated students spend time outside of class  
pursuing education at veterinary  
conferences.

"Just roll with it..."

Stephan





the VMT program is fueled primarily by junk food.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY







**Our deepest sympathy to those whose  
lives were changed by the catastrophic  
events of  
September 11, 2001**



## In Appreciation of two years of Love and Support...

Thank you to everyone who has helped me the past two years. You all know who you are. I won't try to list everyone because I may have a blonde moment and forget someone. I would like to say a special thank you to all the CCCC teaching animals who taught me so much and were so patient with me.

Melissa Spencer

First of all, I would like to say a special thank you to all of the teachers in the VMT department. Thank you not only for teaching us and helping us get through the past two years, but also for caring about us. You all are the best teachers I have ever had. I would also like to thank my family – Mama and Tim, thank you not only for financial support even though it was more than you bargained for, but also for believing in me. Dad, thank you also for your financial support even though times got tough, you were still there. Thank you also for telling me I would make it. Thank you to my whole family for all of your love, support, and belief that I could live my dreams. It means the world to me. I would not be where I am today without our guys. I love each one of you. I would also like to thank my boyfriend and really good friend Mark for the encouragement you gave me to do my best. For telling me when I was down that I would make it through and that every think would be okay. Your faith in me helped me make it through knew we have had our share of ups and downs, but thank you for being there to push me toward the finish line. I Love You! I have learned a lot in the past two years. The most important think I learned is to appreciate your friends. I am very thankful for all of the friends I have made. We all stuck together and finally made it through. Finally, I would like to thank my two best friends Amanda and Laura. Thank you for being there when I needed you the most! Even though we are getting ready to part ways, I know that we will remain friends forever, because we have been through a lot these past two years, and have still remained friends. Good luck out there in the “real” world. I Love You Guys. Thank you for everything.

Darlene Johnson

To Tara, Shannan, & Tricia – thank you for the laughs, the talks, and your friendship. You made hard times easier. Good luck in the future and keep in touch! To all of the VMT instructors – a big thank you for all the knowledge and support. I love you all! To the class of 2002 – ROCK ON! Y'all keep in touch!

Laura Brown. [Lemonhead38@hotmail.com](mailto:Lemonhead38@hotmail.com)

Thank you to all of my pets...and of course, my family for pushing me to follow my dreams.

Autumn Daniels

I have a lot to be thankful for; the past two years have given me the opportunity to learn about the thing I love most, animals, and how to care for them. Wanda Lancaster, my life partner, has given me the love, security, and support I have needed to complete this journey. Wanda, thank you for caring for our home and our four-legged children while I have been at school. Thank you for all the times you told me I could do this, I love you. Crystal and John Mezzullo, my Fuquay Varina family, thank you for opening your home and your hearts to me. Without you guys, I would never have been able to do this. Thank you Mabel, you made my summer bearable. I love you guys. Mom and Dad, thank you. You have always been there for me, our love and support has carried me through this. I love you both very much. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to all of the teachers, mentors, and just down right good people that I have met over the past two years. Thanks for the study sessions, parties, all the laughs, and good times we have shared. Good luck to all.

Cheryl Smith

Thank you to the caring and patient faculty and staff in the CCCC Vet Med Tech program. Thanks to everyone who helped me through this program just by giving me a smile or a kind word. Special thanks goes to Cheryl for her wonderful and unique sense of humor, Stefan for her kindness and compassion, and Aimee for her support, her house for parties, and her horses! Most importantly, my deepest gratitude goes to the one who got me out the door in the mornings with food, typed for me, washed clothes, put up with my complaining, and gave me encouragement when I needed it – thanks Sam!

Kathy Johnston

I want to say thank you to my mom and dad for always pushing me and always standing by me. Thank you for your patience through these tasking years. Thank you for believing in me and knowing, even if I didn't, that I could do it. Thank you to Morgan, Laurel, and Forrest for pushing me to do better and wanting me to succeed. And finally, thank you to my best friend, Crystalline. All of your astrological predictions helped me understand what life has written for me in the stars. I love all of you very much. Thank you for believing in me. I finally did it!

Ashley Wylie

I could not have made it this far without the emotional and financial support of my family, thank you so much. I love you. My friends and roommates who have put up with me all this time, thank you Laura, Darlene, and Ashley...best of luck to all of you. Daniel, thank you for believing in me and in all I do, you've made me hang in there, I love you very much. Last but not least, thanks to the instructors and fellow classmates who have made these two years fun and exciting.

Amanda Woods

I just wanted to thank all the wonderful people in our class and our instructors for being so supportive and great. I wish everyone the best of luck in the future, and nothing but the best!

Aimee Meyer

"Thank you's" come in many shapes and sizes, and can be expressed in many different ways. First of all, I would like to thank my parents for giving me a second chance on my career choice in my life. They have endured many headaches during this time, but have never given up on me. The support and understanding that you have given me could never be replaced, but will one day be returned. Thanks to everyone at AHVEC for adjusting their schedule for me and for always asking, "How's school going?" Misty – you have been my shoulder to lean on through all of the ups and downs life has brought us. Thanks for always knowing how to brighten my week by your surprise visits! True friends are hard to find. To all of my buddies at school, and the fun times we have encountered. We will get to eat lunch one day! JC and Frances – you have always known how to make me feel at home, and encouraged me to keep my head up. Your kindness is very appreciated. Last, but not least, to my sweetheart Jason for standing by me through everything life brings. You have put a lot of time and thought into my career, and your support is what has made it easier to succeed. Although stressful, you've made me realize that I CAN DO IT! Without you, I'd be lost and I love you more than any words could say. Thanks to everyone for showing you care and for helping me make a difference in my life.

Steffie Davis

To mom and Dad, thanks for all the love, support, and money. Y'all are the best and I love ya lots. To Rolan, thanks for making me do my homework everynight. You're my lobster and I love you with all of my heart. To Shannan, thanks for all the "morning talks." You're like a sister to me and I love ya. To Laura, thanks for all the laughs – you're a crazy girl. To ALL my instructors, thanks for all the knowledge. You guys are the best. I almost feel ready to step out into the real world. I couldn't have done this without all of you.

Thanks, Tricia Young

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Thank you to the teachers who have used care and guidance through this program.

Melissa Michels

I would have not made it without...the encouragement and support from the professors and students in the VMT program...the love and support of my wonderful parents...the encouragement and patience of all my tutors (Kathy J., Charlene, Bob, Charlie, Savannah, & Missy just to name a few)...the animals that allowed us to practice and learn from them...the one who always listens to my said stories and complains when I was stressed and when I just wanted to give up. (Tara, thanks for being a wonderful friend)...I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who has helped me make it through the last 3 years. GOOD LUCK.

Tracy Vester

I would like to thank my parents for all the financial and mental support that they have given me throughout these years. Also, I want to thank my big brother, Adam, for everything. To all my pets, I owe them part of the credit for leading me to become what I am. Thanks to all my friends at school, especially Amanda and Darlene, who helped me through a lot. You all have made my college experience a great one. Also a big thanks goes to the instructors. And none of this would have been possible without God by my side. So to all of you, THANKS!

Laura Allman



Wow! Is it finally over? I want first and foremost thank my husband Ray for being patient, loving, helpful, and forgiving of me when I got into that crazy, stressed, "I'm gonna fail!" mode. To my son Carter, thank you for still loving me (Mommy) even when I was yelling "Be Quiet! I'm trying to do my homework!" I would never have made it without the two of you loving and cheering me on. Thank you to the dogs in my life Daphne, Schultz, and Peanut, for giving me a lick on the face when I needed it most. To my ferrets Max & Bear, thank you for making me laugh at your silly antics. (Except the plant digging!) I also want to thank all the dogs, cats, horses, and cows who let me learn and work on them. Your sacrifice in this life is so appreciated. Thank you to all of the instructors in this program. At some point, you each have enriched my life with skill, knowledge, or just by being patient with me. I also want to thank my fellow officers for letting me be part of the team and listening to my crazy ideas. We pulled it off! To all the ladies in our class you cared to ask how I was, laughed with me as I ran down the hallway to "my office", or just stressed out with me, thank you. Each one of you has an inner beauty that has forever left a mark in my life. I want especially thank Melissa Spencer for getting me through those tough moments (Chemistry, work, etc.) this past year. You are a great friend and person. If the day comes when you need to hire a Tech., you'll know where to find me...scooping up the freebies at the next convention!

Angela R. Hast

I would like to thank all of the instructors in the program and a special thanks to Mrs. Robinson for always being so caring. I would also like to thank all of the animals for letting us practice on them. I would also like to thank my close friends for being there and helping me through, and most importantly, my parents for always supporting my decisions and choices.

Tara Sharpe

THANK YOU! To my instructors: for sharing your knowledge with me in this fascinating field, for your patience, and most of all, for caring as much as you do. To Tricia: for laughing with me, crying with me, listening to me, helping me, and always sharing your lunch with me. These past 2 years would not have been the same without you. You hold a special place in my heart. To Laura: for brightening up even the worst days. Your laughter and happiness is contagious. Never lose it. To my parents: for your support, love, concern, and, mainly, your belief in me. I am blessed to have people like the four of you in my life. To my sister: a simple thank you could never be enough. You supported me financially and above all emotionally. You encouraged me when I failed and applauded when I did well. You were my rock these 2 past years, and you always have been. I am forever grateful to have an amazing sister and friend. I love you all!

Shannan Gordon. me7541@hotmail.com

I just want to say thanks to all my pals at school for being there for me, and to my family for their help and support.

Wendi White

I first want to thank my mom for helping me get through school. Without her generosity and constant compassion, I couldn't have accomplished it. Thank you Tim for keeping me focused on my goals and putting up me during these 2 stressful years. I love you. I also want to say that I've never met such an amazing group of individuals whom I'm privileged to call my friends. I will never forget the conference in Raleigh. Thank you guys. One last note, as we embark on a new journey through life, never lose touch with who you are and what you've accomplished.

Stefan Taylor

In blatant denial of your illiteracy, thank you Baruka and Seth, for keeping me in the vicinity of okay. Thank you, too, Kim, for being both my support system and my competition. Thank you Joe, for always bailing me out. To everyone, thank you immensely for your tolerance and support, and may you find yourselves exactly where you want to be. I repeat the sentiment that has been repeated so many times - this is the best class ever!

Haven Bade

DEDICATION TO  
THE ONES WE LOVE



SIMON  
1993-2002



TACO  
1998-2002



MURPHEE BROWN  
1989-2001



MISS IMPRESSIVE GIRL  
"MEG"  
1991-2001

*Northwest Indian Memorial on Death*

Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there.  
I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the autumn rain.  
When you awake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of birds circling in flight.  
I am the stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there.  
I do not sleep.

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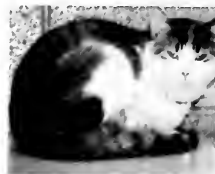
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